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FOR AMB SCHAUFLE FROM WISNER

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: PFOR RH UK

SUBJECT: RHODESIA CONFERENCE: SMITH'S PLANS FOR ADJOURNMENT

1. I HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH JACK GAYLARD TWICE SINCE MY MEETING WITH IAN SMITH THIS MORNING TO URGE THAT SMITH BE PATIENT, GIVE US A CHANCE TO REACT TO HIS MESSAGE, AND NOT PLAN TO LEAVE AS EARLY AS HE IMPLIED IN HIS CONVERSATION THIS MORNING. I HAVE TOLD GAYLARD OF THE SECRETARY'S PERSONAL HOPE THE PRIME MINISTER WILL STICK IT OUT FOR THE WEEK IN QUESTION. GAYLARD ASSURES ME THAT THE SECRETARY'S WISHES AND MY MESSAGE HAVE BEEN TRANSMITTED TO THE PRIME MINISTER.

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2. GAYLARD ASKED IF I COULD BE MORE SPECIFIC WHEN
NEXT WEEK THE PRIME MINISTER COULD COUNT ON LEAVING.
I TOLD HIM I PREFERRED NOT TO BE SPECIFIC. HE
TOLD ME THE PRIME MINISTER HAD COMMITMENTS IN RHODESIA
AND HE, GAYLARD, HAD TO ARRANGE SCHEDULING. I TOLD
GAYLARD I HOPED HE COULD HOLD OFF DEFINITE COMMITMENTS
UNTIL I RETURNED FROM LONDON. CATTO UNQTE ROBINSON

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